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1. Leninsk-Kuznetsky (54°39'N, 86°07'E)

- a. Gasnomstroi: Central Administration of Hydrogenation Plants No. 1 to No. 4. It is located at Dzerzhinskovo Street No. 5. Chief Engineer is Tarakanov.
- b. Plant No. 1: This plant is located in the center of the town, near the main railroad station, and occupies an area of approximately 1½ to 2 square kilometers. Gasoline, tar, coke, different types of oils, and "nigroline" (?) are produced in the plant from coal mined in the nearby Shurinka coal mines, which employ approximately 1,500 to 2,000 miners. It is estimated that the plant employs from 3,000 to 5,000 workers in three 8-hour shifts. The gasoline produced is taken by a pipeline to storage tanks at the railroad station, 1½ kilometers away. Plant construction started in 1941; production started in 1943.

2. Polosayova (approximately 12 kilometers from Leninsk-Kuznetsky; direction not known)

- a. Plant No. 2: This plant is approximately half as large as Plant No. 1. Coal is supplied to this plant from the nearby Krasny Orel coal mines, which employ a total of about 1,000 miners. The Krasny Orel coal mines are not mechanized.

3. Chernogorsk (53°49'N, 91°17'E)

- a. Plant No. 3: This plant is located in the center of the town and occupies about the same area as Plant No. 1. Coal is supplied from the mines in the vicinity.

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- a. Plant No. 4: This plant is located 4 kilometers north of the town, which has a population of approximately 35,000. It is about 50% larger than Plant No. 1. Production started in 1944.

5. Bolotnoye (55°40'N, 84°21'E)

- a. The plant occupies an area of approximately 4 to 8 square kilometers. Gasoline, kerosene, tar, lignine, and coke are produced from coal supplied by nearby coal mines. Production started in 1942.

6. Gazovo (approximately 15 kilometers from Bolotnoye)

- a. The plant is about twice as large as the one in Bolotnoye. Coal is supplied to the plant by mining trucks directly from the mines in the vicinity. Production was started at the end of 1944.

7. Mikhavlovka (52°59'N, 103°18'E)

- a. The hydrogenation plant here is about the same size as the one in Bolotnoye. Coal is delivered by railroad from the surrounding coal mines.

8. Gubakha (58°52'N, 57°34'E)

- a. The plant occupies an area of approximately 4 square kilometers. Gasoline, saccharine, machine oils, coke, and medicines are produced. In March 1945, the workers, employed in three 8-hour shifts, processed approximately 600 tons of coal (10 rail cars) in one 8-hour shift. Coal was furnished by the Polovinka coal mines. The coke was delivered to a nearby steel mill.

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